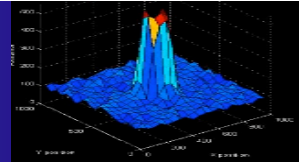




# *Plankton Ecology*



## **Position Announcement**

### **Marine Research Assistant (Technician)**

**Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, Rhode Island, USA**

This position is for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join my lab as a research technician. Primary responsibilities are to maintain cultures of life plankton and help with experiments that use a wide variety of techniques, including video and image analysis. In addition, the successful applicant will ensure quality performance and maintenance of the laboratory, and provide technical and logistical support for field and laboratory work.

Applicants should have excellent oral and written communication skills, have a positive, can-do attitude and be curious about oceanography. It is essential that the individual is motivated, organized, reliable, independent and has great attention to detail.

#### **Qualifications:**

Required: Bachelor's degree in biological, marine sciences or related field; minimum of two years of experience in a laboratory or research setting; computer literacy, including ability to use Microsoft Office or equivalent software to produce written reports and graphs; strong interpersonal skills; ability to function as part of a team; willingness to work independently; ability to work with a diverse population. Preferred: Knowledge of microbiological or plankton culturing techniques; data analysis including basic descriptive statistics; experience with image analysis and digital video; enthusiasm to ask ecological, scientific questions.

To apply:

Marine Research Assistant II

This position is limited to one year with extension contingent on funding. Visit our website at [www.uri.edu/hr](http://www.uri.edu/hr) for a complete job description. Submit (no emails or faxes, please) a resume and cover letter postmarked by 02-23-09 to: Susanne Menden-Deuer, Search Chair, (Req # 12378), UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, P.O. Box G, Kingston, RI 02881. URI is an AA/EOD employer and values diversity. URI is an E-Verify employer.

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